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SUBJ: GATT COUNCIL, MARCH 28: INDIAN WAIVER REQUEST

(AUXILIARY DUTIES)

REFS: A. GENEVA 1814

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1. WE CONCUR WITH MISSION'S RECOMMENDATION THAT DECISION
ON GOI WAIVER REQUEST RE AUXILIARY DUTIES BE CONTINGENT

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UPON SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION BY INDIAN REP BEFORE GATT

COUNCIL MARCH 28 CONCERNING SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES
SURROUNDING IMPOSITION AND CONTINUATION THESE DUTIES.

2. IF INDIANS MAKE PRESENTATION EXPANDING ON CHADHA
ARGUMENTATION (PARA 2, REFTEL A) AND PROVIDED YOU FIND IT
ACCEPTABLE YOU MAY VOTE FOR WAIVER, WHILE MAKING STATEMENT
ALONG LINES SUGGESTED PARA 4 REFTEL A AND PARA 2 OF REFTEL
B. HOWEVER, IF INDIANS BRING OIL PRICE SITUATION INTO
PICTURE YOU SHOULD ADD TO YOUR STATEMENT GENERAL POINTS
MADE STATE 58254 IN CONNECTION WITH GREEK BOP REVIEW (BUT
IN RELATIVELY LOWER KEY) AND REQUEST WASHINGTON INSTRU-
CTIONS BEFORE VOTING FOR WAIVER. ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY NEW
DELHI CAN OFFER TO ENSURE THAT GOI COMES FORWARD WITH
SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION, I.E., CONVINCING ARGUMENT FOR
WAIVER REGARDLESS OF OIL SITUATION, WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
(RELEVANT CABLES RE GREEK BOP REVIEW BEING REPEATED TO
DELHI.)

3. FYI: OUR MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO GET INDIANS TO
ESTABLISH SPECIFIC TIMETABLE FOR EVENTUAL PHASING-OUT OF
AUXILIARY DUTIES. GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES NOTED REFTEL A,
WE ASSUME THAT ANY SUCH TIMETABLE WOULD PROBABLY EXTEND
BEYOND PERIOD COVERED BY CURRENT WAIVER REQUEST. END FYI.
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